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REWRITING OF HISTORY BOOKS BY NCERT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NCERT has been asked to re-write the history books meant for schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any new approach is being adopted in writing history text books; and

(d) if so, the fact and reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Based on the recommendations contained in the National Curriculum Framework for School Educationand the detailed Syllabi prepared thereof, NCERT is engaged in the process of development of new textbooks for all subjects including History.

(c) & (d): There is no change in the approach being adopted in the writing of History text books. These would, however, be based on the new Syllabi.